

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 17:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a wet afternoon and evening on Saturday. High for changeable conditions for Sunday and into next week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 03 Oct 2020: Widespread developing by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	40%	60%	80%	>95%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy throughout with rain becoming through persistent and widespread by the end of the morning. Widespread rain continuing through the afternoon and evening, some heavy rain possible at times across the northeast. However there's a chance that Skye may escape the worst of the rain and see some drier weather, but low confidence in this aspect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Some cloud around 450 metres over Caithness and Skye in the morning, little in the way of low cloud expected elsewhere. During the afternoon low cloud down to 400 metres will become more extensive, but Lochaber likely to see only patchy low cloud and experience the best of cloud free summits through the day.

Visibility: Generally rather hazy in rain, locally poor in the afternoon in the northeast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/28 S	15/19 S	11/13 SE	6/8 E	6/8 NE	10/12 N	15/18 N	22/27 N	30/36 NE
900	23/27 S	15/18 S	11/13 SE	6/8 E	7/9 NE	10/12 N	13/17 N	18/23 N	26/32 NE
600	13/18 S	11/14 S	8/11 SE	4/6 E	5/7 NE	6/9 N	11/15 N	15/20 N	16/22 NE
300	2/15 S	1/9 S	3/8 SE	4/7 E	3/8 NE	5/11 N	6/15 N	6/20 N	5/24 NE
Glen	3/7 SE	5/7 SE	4/7 E	4/6 NE	4/8 NE	3/8 N	9/18 N	13/26 N	11/24 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	4/-1	4/0	4/2	4/1	4/0	4/-1	5/-1	6/1
900	5/-1	4/-0	5/1	5/3	4/2	4/1	4/0	5/0	7/2
600	6/3	6/3	7/4	7/6	6/5	6/4	6/3	7/3	8/5
300	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/6	8/7	10/9
Glen	9/9	9/8	10/9	10/9	10/10	10/9	10/8	11/8	12/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1700m	1700m	2000m	2300m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Notable wind chill expected at height, some drenching conditions possible at times in the northeast.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Staying unsettled with some showery rain, this may become persistent for a time. Likely to be wet underfoot.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Widespread cloud between 400 and 600 metres at first, this breaking up by afternoon with the best chance of breaks across the southwest. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, locally becoming good in any brighter spells.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits